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HONGKONG.

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JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1885. 754

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARRETT has been appointed Acting Secretary.
By Order, W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 307

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORGE THEODOR SIEMSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, all that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD RUBE in the 31st December, 1886.
Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to SIGN our Firm for Proportions from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong and China,
14th February, 1887. 310

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALFRED GOSWELL & Co., London, has been appointed Hotel Manager.
By Order, L. HAUSCHILD,
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 374

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

- (a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.
- (b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the said profits.
- (c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 113, namely:—113.—The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and such other provision or portions (if any) thereof not exceeding in any year 30 per cent. of the profits of such year as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 326

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

By Order, H. U. JEFFRIES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 429

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OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 418

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Special Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Account to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, SAML. J. GOWER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 421

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

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(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)
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Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 68

Business Notices.

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CIGARS.

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CIGARETTES.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S Sundries.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 375

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BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, September 5, 1886. 1739

JUST PUBLISHED, THE HONGKONG ALMANACK FOR 1887.

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wages Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form.

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

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Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 243

CASH SALE OF WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

LAMBS WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & HOSE.
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HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, CARDIGAN JACKETS, BOOTS, SHOES, GLOVES, &c.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 402

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

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The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1012

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS, GLADSTONE AND BRIEF BAGS, OVERLAND AND TIN TRUNKS, SARATOGA TRUNKS, TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887. 384

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

1, DUNDRELL STREET, HONGKONG.

OWING TO EXPIRATION OF LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 20, 1887. 180

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Registered Office, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th March Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 379

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of 4 per cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT,
Attorney for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation.
2, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 302

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Under-Signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONDS may be arranged. Returns not tendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 376

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints, \$21 " " " 2 " "

Dubos Fines & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CHAMPAGNE AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brue' WHISKY.—\$7 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER 'SCHOOW'.

Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots. Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to HO TIM,
Broker,
18, Bank Buildings,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 193

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. Order by Mail.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under-Signed has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 17th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m., on Board,—

THE GERMAN BARQUE ANTON GUNTHER.

of 441 Tons Register, Stowed with YELLOW METAL, April 1885, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she lies in this Harbour.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer of the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

A SPRAY LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m.

For further Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 9, 1887. 438

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MRS. G. R. LAMBERT will Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.m., on the Company's Premises, at Bowington,—

THE WHOLE OF THE HONGKONG STRAIT LAUNDRY COMPANY.

Also, 1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 1 CORNISH BOILER.

Suitable for Driving the Machinery, A. O. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, March 5, 1887. 419

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under-Signed has received instructions from E. H. MELVILLE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 14th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 3, Reidnaxla Terrace, Peel Street,—

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

TEARWOOD CENTER TABLE, CHEFFONIER, CHINESE GLASS, PICTURES, GARALINIS, GLASS BRACKETS, CARPETS and HEAVY RUGS.

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DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTRAITS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHTAB and TOILET TABLE.

ONE GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 423

FOR SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION AT SAIGON ON THURSDAY MORNING.

31st March, 1887, at 7.30.

THE FRENCH SCREW STEAMER ILLISSUS.

Belonging to the Messageries Maritimes.

PARTICULARS OF THE VESSEL:—Tonnage, gross: 1,200 Tons.—Length: 84 metres.—Breadth: 10 metres.—Horsepower of engine: 250 H. P.—Draught loaded: 5 metres 30.

The Steamer as she lies is fully equipped and ready for sale.

For the Particulars apply to the AGENT of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon and Hongkong, or the AUCTIONEER under-Signed.

The Steamer is moored at the Quay of the Messageries Maritimes and can be seen at any time by application to the Agency.

The Vessel to be sold is as she stands now. The Purchaser to take charge of the Vessel at the fall of the hammer.

The Sale will be made on board the Vessel for cash. Facilities of payment will be given if sufficient guarantees are produced before the Sale.

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Saigon, the 23rd February, 1887.

Private offers will be received till the 25th March, at the Agency of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon, or Hongkong.

E. LAPLACE,
Auctioneer,
Rue Catinat,
Saigon.

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FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship, Captain MACKENZIE, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, March 9, 1887. 437

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship, Captain ARNOLD, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 432

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship, Captain J. G. WILLIAMS, Commanding, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 9, 1887. 431

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

